

As the new co-chair of the Great Lakes Task Force, I am working to protect the crown jewel of our environment—Lake Michigan. In the year ahead, we will focus our efforts on stopping the pollution that causes beach closings, reducing the mercury poisoning of our lakes and stopping invasive species. As a daily reminder of Lake Michigan’s beauty and importance, [we’re linking to a live webcam](#) hosted by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration. If you have a Lake Michigan webcam you’d like to share, please let us know and we’ll link to it.